

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**  
2 **COUNTY OF FULTON**  
3 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

ORD2019-022

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6 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.14, COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF**  
7 **THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON CHARTER AND TITLE 1, CHAPTER 3, MAYOR AND**  
8 **COUNCIL, OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL**  
9 **PURPOSES**  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly  
12 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

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14 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City, is the Mayor and  
15 Council thereof ("City Council");

16 **WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 and  
17 O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4 to amend the City Charter and Code to address "compensation and  
18 benefits" for members of governing authority;

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20 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed councilmember salaries in surrounding  
21 Georgia jurisdictions as well as studies and assessments by reputable sources governing  
22 living wage calculations and cost of living expenses;

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24 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the City Charter and Code as set  
25 forth herein light of such studies and review;

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27 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Ordinance will help ensure that  
28 Councilmembers are able to provide for their families and personal responsibilities while  
29 simultaneously providing for the needs of the City; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the  
32 health and general welfare of the City, its residents and general public.

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34 **THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON HEREBY ORDAINS** as  
35 follows:

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37 **Section 1.** The City of South Fulton Charter, Section 2.14, Compensation and  
38 Expenses is hereby amended by deleting the same in its entirety and creating a new  
39 Section 2.14, Compensation and Expenses, which shall read as follows:

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41 **Section 2.14**

42 **Compensation and Expenses**

43 The mayor and councilmembers shall receive compensation and expenses for  
44 their services as provided by ordinance.

**Section 2.** The City of South Fulton Code of Ordinances, Title 1, Administration, Chapter 3, Mayor and Council, Sec. 1-3010, Compensation and Expenses for the Mayor and Councilmembers, is hereby amended by deleting the same in its entirety and creating a new Sec. 1-3010, Compensation and Expenses for the Mayor and Councilmembers, which shall read as follows:

**Title 1 – Administration**

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**Chapter 3. - Mayor and Council**

**Sec. 1-3010. - Compensation and expenses for the mayor and councilmembers**

Effective January 1, 2020, the annual salary of the mayor shall be \$37,676.00 and the annual salary for each councilmember shall be \$27,676.00. Such salary shall be paid from municipal funds in monthly installments. Additionally, the mayor and each councilmember shall receive a \$364 monthly transportation stipend, payable each month that they hold office. The city council may also provide for the reimbursement of expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the mayor and members of the city council in carrying out their official duties.

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**Section 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All Ordinance and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 5.** The City Attorney, City Clerk and contracted City Codifier are authorized to make non-substantive formatting and renumbering edits to this ordinance for proofing,

codification, and supplementation purposes. The final version of all ordinances shall be filed with the clerk.

**Section 6.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be January 1, 2020, unless provided otherwise by applicable local, state and/or federal law.

THIS ORDINANCE adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.


**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY



The foregoing Ordinance No. 2019-022 was moved for approval by Councilmember khalid. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rowell, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor		
Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem	X	
Catherine Foster Rowell	X	
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs		X
Helen Zenobia Willis	X	
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard		X
Rosie Jackson	X	
khalid kamau	X	

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The City of South Fulton, Georgia, hereby provides notice of the South Fulton City Council's intent to take action at its August 13, 2019 Regular Meeting for the final adoption of a proposed ordinance amending Section 2.14, Compensation and Expenses, of the City of South Fulton Charter and Title 1, Chapter 3, Sec. 1-3010, Compensation and Expenses for the Mayor and Councilmembers, of the City of South Fulton Code of Ordinances. Such proposed ordinance shall serve to modify the above referenced sections of the City Charter and Code pertaining to the expenses and/or compensation of the elective members of the City of South Fulton, effective January 1, 2020. A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the City of South Fulton City Clerk and in the office of the Fulton County, Georgia, Superior Court Clerk, for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

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## MAYOR'S SIGNATURE PAGE

The mayor, within ten (10) business days following receipt of an ordinance, shall return it to the city clerk with or without the mayor's approval or with the mayor's veto. If an ordinance has been approved by the mayor or if it is returned to the city clerk neither approved nor disapproved, it shall become law upon its return to the city clerk. However, if the mayor fails to return an ordinance to the city clerk within ten (10) business days of receipt, it shall become law at 12:00 Midnight on the tenth business day after receipt.

The mayor acknowledges receipt of the noted Item listed below:

**Date of Adoption:** 8/13/2019    **Item Number:** Ord2019-022

**Subject:** Ordinance Amending Section 2.14 Compensation and Expenses

**Date Received by Mayor:** 8/21/2019

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APPROVED

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DISAPPROVED

**Mayor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS

**Date to City Clerk:** 8/21/2019